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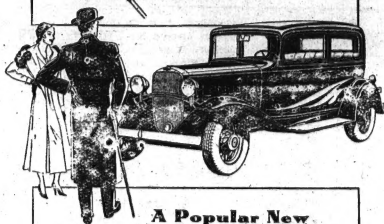
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New Year's Eve Dance.

Despite the fact that only a short notice of the affair had been given and also that there were several other dance attractions at nearby places, a fairly good-sized crowd turned out Thursday evening last, at Moose Hall, to dance the new year in. The famous Arcadian Merry-makers orchestra made a host of friends by the excellent rendition given by them of the popular dance tunes. The hall was nicely decorated in a manner appropriate to new year's eve, and everyone present had a very enjoyable time.

U.F.A. Local to Meet.

Stony Plain United Farmers Local will hold its annual meeting on Saturday next, January 9. The meeting will be held in the U. F. A. Hall, over the Postoffice, and is called for 3 p.m. The business of the meeting will include the election of officers for the ensuing year, and also the appointing of a delegate to the United Farmers' convention in Edmonton on the 19th. Secretary G. Herbert requests a full attendance at this meeting.

Mr. Dittrich to Move to the Stony District.

Mr. Joe Dittrich, proprietor of Edmonton's oldest tailor shop, has retired from business, having completed a 41-year term in business on Jasper ave.

An oldtimer himself, Mr. Dittrich served many of the pioneers for many years. He is also well known to a large number of oldtimers in Stony Plain district, who have patronised his tailor shop at various times.

Mr. Dittrich is the owner of a farm near Stony Plain, on the road to Edmonton Beach; and it is probable he may move out to this in the spring.

Stony Plain and District

Mr. and Mrs. C. Chesser, of Mount Robson, spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Zucht.

Mr. and Mrs. David Pattie, of Rocky Mountain House, are visiting friends in this district, this week.

Wm. G. Miller motored up from Red Deer Friday, on a New Year's visit with his parents.

Ushering in the new year was a very quiet proceeding here on Friday morning—outside of a few cheers, ringing the town bell, and setting off fireworks, there was very little else doing.

The local University students, Normalites and grade Twelvies who had been home on holidays, returned to the City on Monday, to resume their studies.

Mr. Gordon Willie resumed his duties as teacher at Muir Lake school, on Monday last, after a three-months' vacation.

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I could hardly go down town for I walked two or three blocks I was ready to fall over.

I took several boxes of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills and am glad to say I have been totally relieved of my trouble."

Leap Year.

The year 1932 is a leap year. What is a leap year, and why do they occur in practically every fourth year? The origin of leap years goes back to the time before the birth of Christ. Far back in the early years of mankind on this earth, the first division of time devised by man was the day, marked out by the alternation of light and darkness, and determined by the rotation of the earth on its axis.

For longer periods, the lunar month, from new moon to new moon, an interval of about 29½ days, was the standard next fixed upon. Finally, the recurrence of the seasons suggested the year. The duration of the year was determined in various ways by the nations of antiquity, one of the earliest ways being to make it include a certain number of lunar months. Twelve lunar months, giving a year of 354 days, were taken as a near approach to a course of the seasons. In process of time, however, it was discovered that with this rough approximation to the true value of a year the seasons did not correspond to the seasons, and it was necessary, in order to prevent them, gradually making the round of the whole year, to make some adjustment.

Originally the Romans had a year of ten months, but early in their history they adopted, from their belief in the luck attendant on odd numbers, a lunar year of 355 days, and added two new months, January and February. To make the necessary adjustment, referred to in the preceding paragraph, Jews and Greeks intercalated a month from time to time, and at the time Julius Caesar became dictator the spring festivals occurred in the non-monthly summer months. To clear away all this confusion, Caesar, with the help of Sosigenes, an Alexandrian astronomer, undertook a thorough reform of the calendar. He effected it by making the year now called 46 B.C., "the year of confusion," consist of 445 days, and the succeeding years of 365 days, with the exception of every fourth year, which was to consist of 366 days. This method of adjusting the days to the year is called the Julian calendar.

The Julian calendar assumes the length of the solar year to be 365¼ days, whereas it is 11 minutes and a few seconds less. This annual error accumulated as the years rolled on. From time to time proposals were advanced to rectify the error, but the matter was not taken up in earnest till 1577, by Pope Gregory XIII. As in 1582 the vernal equinox occurred at a date (March 11) ten days earlier than it did at the time of the Council of Nice in 325 A.D., Pope Gregory published a bull, dated March 1, 1582, annulling 10 days, so that what would have been reckoned the 5th October, 1582, was to be reckoned the 15th October.

In order also that the displacement might not recur, it was further ordained that three of the leap years which occur in 400 years should be considered as common years. The three leap years selected to be reduced to common years were those which close the centuries (i.e., which end with 00) and are not divisible by 400. Thus, 1600 was leap year, 1700, 1800, and 1900 were common years, 2000 will be leap year, and so on. This method of adjusting the days to the year is called the Gregorian calendar, or the new style.

This new calendar was adopted that same year by mandate of the Pope in Spain, Portugal, part of Italy, in France, and by Catholic Europe generally before the end of the 16th century. Scotland adopted the modern New Year's Day in 1600. The change was carried out in England in 1752. Russia, Greece, and the smaller states belonging to the Greek Church, are now the only countries which still adhere to the old style. There is now a difference of 13 days between the old style (Julian) and the new style (Gregorian), because, to the 10 days originally annulled by Pope Gregory in 1582, there have since been added the elimination of the three extra leap year days of 1700, 1800 and 1900.

It is also of interest to note that the same Act which introduced the new reckoning in England in 1752 shortened by nearly three months the year 1751, for it had been a practice to commence the year with March 25, the Feast of the Annunciation, and the year 1751 so commenced, but the year 1752 and all subsequent years began with January 1.

So, the answer to our question is that a leap year, with its additional day in February—the shortest of all the months—is to make up the one-quarter of a day in each year over and above the 365 days. But inasmuch as there are actually 11 minutes and some seconds less than 365¼ days in each solar year, it further becomes necessary to drop three leap years in every 400 years to again making the reckoning straight.

Around leap year there has grown up many traditions and customs, the one now most commonly recalled being the alleged privilege accorded to women to propose marriage instead of being obliged to wait upon men to offer marriage.

Held At Saskatoon
Alleged to be carrying concealed weapons, Robert Davidson, of the Paddockwood district, is held in jail pending investigation.

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Prominent Hotelman Dies

Robert McDonald Of Edmonton Succumbed To Attack Of Pleurisy

Western Canada lost one of its most widely known figures recently when Robert McDonald, sportsman and hotel proprietor of Edmonton since 1901, succumbed to an attack of pleurisy. Mr. McDonald had been ill for two weeks.

Born in Sydney, Cape Breton, Mr. McDonald was 60 years of age. He took keen interest in all forms of sport and is remembered for having promoted some of the largest boxing cards shown here.

He was a director of the Alberta Hotelmen's Association.

A reporter, interviewing President Von Hindenburg, hoped to learn the secret of his amazing courage and control. "President Von Hindenburg, what do you do when you're nervous?"

"I whistle."

"But I've never heard you whistle."

"I never whistle."

Canadian Legion and Pensions

Pensioners Affected Are Those Who Accepted a Final Payment

Following objection of Georges Gonthier, Auditor-General, to registration by the Board of Pensions Commissioners for Canada of certain classes of pensioners, the Pension Board consented to the request of the Canadian Legion that a test case be brought before the pensions appeals court.

Numbering 9,318, the pensioners affected are those who accepted a final payment in lieu of pensions under earlier legislation and who, under the amendments to the Pension Act of 1930, have been restored to pension. According to Legion officials several hundred of those restored will be adversely affected. In most cases, payment of pensions has been made and if the appeal fails the pensioners presumably will be required to restore the money to the Dominion Treasury.

In a statement issued recently, Legion officials state they have advocated restoration of full payment cases for some years past and when the provisions of 1930 were passed, "the Legion, and all soldier organizations concerned, believed the matter had been settled finally. The present action of the Auditor-General," the statement continues, "is therefore viewed by the Legion with surprise and concern."

The appeal, the statement says, is taken to eliminate the possibility of hardship resulting from delay. The Legion will conduct the appeal, and hopes to have the case argued before the end of the year.

Ontario Plans Loan

Alberta Will Watch Outcome With Great Interest

Commenting upon the steps taken to control Canadian purchases of foreign securities, Hon. George S. Henry, Prime Minister of Ontario, recently disclosed that the next loan sought by the province of Ontario will be in the form of a domestic bond issue.

Alberta will watch with interest Ontario's effort to secure that province's next loan in the form of a domestic bond issue, Premier John E. Brownlee said. "I am very hopeful that it will be a success, of course."

Every careful and observant mother knows when her child is suffering from worms. She also knows that if some remedy be not speedily applied much harm will result to the infant. An excellent preparation for this purpose is Miller's Worm Powders. They drive worms from the system and set up stimulating and soothing effects, so that the child's progress thereafter is painless and satisfactory.

Noted Figure Passes

Hon. C. M. Mackintosh, Former N.W.T. Lieut.-Governor, Dies in Ottawa

Hon. Charles H. Mackintosh, intimate friend and protégé of Sir John A. MacDonald, is dead.

Participant in the stirring political battles of the 70's and 80's, Mr. Mackintosh, journalist and writer, was twice mayor of Ottawa, twice member of Parliament for the capital and a former lieutenant-governor of the North West Territories, 1893-97. He was born at London, Ontario, 88 years ago.

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The Weather He Likes

A traveller was crossing the moorland, and met an old shepherd. "What sort of weather shall we have today?" he asked the shepherd. "Whatever weather ye like," was the reply. "Whatever weather you like," said the astonished traveller. "Why, how can that be? How can you control the weather?" "Well," said the shepherd, "because it will be what God pleases, and what He pleases I like." "If only we could be so content, and adapt ourselves more and more to His leading, who is 'in all His works most wonderful, most sure in all His ways.'"

Dog Makes Long Trip Afoot

From Dauphin, Manitoba, "Smut" Goes Back To Old Home, Regina

On the trail of his lost master, "Smut" arrived in Regina recently, after travelling between 800 to 400 miles afoot.

"Smut" is a black collie dog owned by E. J. Quick, former city editor of The Star. When Mr. Quick left the city some months ago he took his dog and left it with relatives at Dauphin, Manitoba.

Mr. A. R. Turf, 1940 York Street, where Mr. Quick boarded during his stay in Regina, was splitting some wood in the shed at the back of his home when a black shape shot through the doorway, jumped on him and licked his face. "Smut" was among friends again, but his master was not there.

What route he had travelled, how many miles he had covered, how he had fed en route and how many farm dogs he had fought "Smut" could not tell, but he was able to express his joy and pleasure at being "just among friends" in a canine way.

Banks Will Give Facts On German Loans

Leading Wall Street Bankers Will Give Public All Facts About Short-Time Credits

Leading Wall Street banks have determined upon the step of placing before their stockholders and the public all facts concerning their short-term credits to Germany.

This will be done at forthcoming annual stockholders' meetings. The decision was prompted by reports reaching financiers of disturbing rumors and exaggerations which they deem important to refute with reassuring information.

It was asserted their figures will show that substantially less than eight per cent. of the total business done by those having extensive international operations is for German account. Actually over 90 per cent. of their gross business is of domestic origin.

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Roman Heating System

On the remains of a Roman Villa at Darenth in Kent, England, are to be seen the relics of a central heating system which proves that the ancient invaders understood how to keep their houses warm. From a furnace below a raised floor hot air passed through hollow tile supports and through flues in the wall to the upper story.

Everything Would Turn BLACK

Mrs. H. E. Swanzy Considers that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills (tonic) Saved Her Life.

"Feeling Like a Different Person."

"I could hardly walk across the room," writes Mrs. H. E. Swanzy, R. R. No. 1, Collingwood, Ontario. "Everything would turn black and I would become so dizzy I would have to rest. I thought I would never be strong—when I was advised to get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I used them until I had taken six boxes. Soon I was feeling like a different person. I am now the mother of six strong, healthy children."

The iron and other elements in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills (tonic) increase the amount of haemoglobin, or oxygen-carrying agent, in blood. The result is a better appetite, a feeling of well-being, restful sleep, and the ability to do your work happily.

Begin now to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. 50 cents a package

Nuisance Tax Unlikely

Saskatchewan Not Considering Imposing Taxes On Cigarettes, Tobacco Or Soft Drinks

It is considered unlikely that the Anderson Government, seeking new sources of revenue at the coming session of the legislature, will attempt to impose any "nuisance" taxes, such as on cigarettes, tobacco and soft drinks.

Although such imposts were discussed at the caucus, they aroused strong opposition among government members, with the result that the government has practically eliminated "nuisance" taxes from their proposals to swell the provincial treasury next year.

On the other hand, an amusement tax imposed by the province next year, is still within the realm of probability. Questioned regarding this matter, Hon. M. A. MacPherson, described the amusement tax as "provincial if the province wants to take it."

Only Regina and Saskatoon, in this province, exercise an amusement tax, a source of revenue these cities would lose if the province took over the tax.

"Mummy, why does it rain?"

"To make things grow. To give us apples, pears, corn, flowers."

"Then why does it rain on the pavements?"

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Ottawa Physician Has One Of The Strangest And Far-Flung Medical Practices In The World

Dr. F. S. Parley, of Ottawa, has one of the widest-ranged and strangest medical practices in the world. He never sees his patients. A medical manual and a typewritten list of drugs forms his only kit. His patients never receive bills. All his diagnosing and treatment is done by wireless.

Seated behind a desk in an ordinary business office, Dr. Parley cares for his patients, scattered throughout the far north. His field, extending thousands of miles, from Aklayik on the west to Cape Chley on the east, is limited only by the power of wireless.

Dotted throughout the north, at government meteorological and radio stations, Royal Canadian Mounted Police depots, fur trading posts and mining camps, small groups of men and women are isolated from civilization.

When sickness adds to their loneliness, Dr. Parley administers to them. Symptoms are radioed to him at Ottawa. A diagnosis is made and within a few minutes a schedule of treatments has been flashed back.

A medical manual, a first aid kit and a cabinet of staple drugs and standard equipment is at every government post in the north. Dr. Parley, an official of the Department of Health, has on his desk a manual identical with those in the north. When he has diagnosed a case, he radios back to turn to such-and-such a page and follow its directions.

When special treatment is required, the men in the north are told to use a certain quantity of drug "number 37 on the list" so many times a day.

The medical manual is couched in simple, everyday language. It was written for the layman and tells him how to examine a patient, what symptoms should be flashed back to Ottawa, how to follow a schedule of treatments and how to use simple medical instruments and appliances. Thermometers, bandages, splints, rubber gloves and antiseptics are in the medical cabinet. Seventy-two drugs are carried, each with a separate number.

Dr. Parley's medical practice runs from front hills and inland, with whom teeth to consumption and the obstetrical care of Eskimo women. Minor operations have been performed under his distant control.

Imagination and versatility form the basis of the system. Dr. Parley must use imagination to diagnose and treat a patient many hundreds of miles away. At the same time, both the doctor and the men in the north must exhibit versatility. Acetic acid was needed for a chemical test necessary in a diagnosis, but none was available at the northern post. "Use white wine vinegar" flashed Ottawa. It was necessary to localize minutely a chest disturbance for diagnostic purposes. The government post was told to divide figuratively the patient's chest with a St. George's cross. The disturbance, Dr. Parley soon learned, was in the northern half of the southwest quadrant.

The radio branch of the marine department has held a circuit open all day to permit an Eskimo woman to receive medical attention from Ottawa. Dozens of messages were exchanged. The woman finally recovered from a severe illness. In the government records, the case is listed simply, "Maggie, wife of Tommy, Resolution Island."



"You will see, Robert, in a few years we shall only need half an hour to go to London by air."

"Yes, but it will still take you two hours to get ready."—Journal Annual, Paris.

Pioneer Railroader Dies

W. H. L. Rosevear, Dies At Age Of 94. Came To Canada In 1854. The death of W. H. L. Rosevear, Montreal, removed one of Canada's pioneer railroad men.

Born in September, 1837, at Wadebridge, Cornwall, England, Mr. Rosevear early heard the call of Canada, coming to this country in 1854. He immediately entered the service of the Great Western railroad at Hamilton. He was transferred to Montreal in 1875.

In 1893 he became general car accountant at Montreal for the Grand Trunk Railway, remaining in the service of the Grand Trunk until his retirement in 1907, when he went on pension, after 53 years service. Active in the work of the Methodist church, Mr. Rosevear remained high in its councils until about 10 years ago. He was a local preacher and a member of the Methodist conference.

Bearing his full share of civic responsibility, he was for three or four years mayor of St. Lambert, a suburb of Montreal.

He is survived by four sons. They are W. H. Rosevear, J. J. Rosevear, and J. M. Rosevear, joint controller of the C.N.R., all of Montreal, and A. E. Rosevear, Winnipeg.

Regina Minister Opposes Sweepstakes

The Subject Is To Be Discussed By The Ministerial Association

On the grounds that it is "demoralizing," Rev. W. E. MacNiven, a clergyman of Regina, Saskatchewan, will attack the plan of the Regina Exhibition Association to conduct a sweepstakes. The association, plans to boost its attendance receipts next summer by giving away \$100,000 in cash prizes, in a series of monthly "weather estimate" contests. Tickets would cost \$1 each.

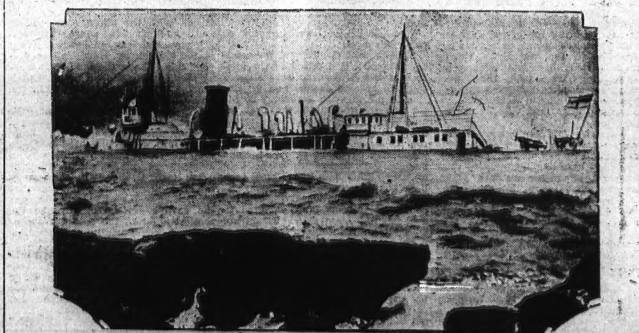
"It questions the legality of the scheme," states Mr. MacNiven, "but that is for legal minds to decide." The subject will shortly be discussed by the executive of the ministerial association.

Butter Export

Saskatchewan's record creamery, butter production for 1931, which is expected to "aggregate 20,000,000 pounds by the end of the year, has made possible extensive sales outside the province, according to officials of the Dairy Branch of the Provincial Department of Agriculture. Estimates place the amount already sold, this year, outside the province, at 12,000,000 pounds, a considerable portion of which found its way to the British market.

Justest (at evening party)—What, going already, dear friend? And must you take your dear wife with you? Professor—Indeed, I'm sorry to say I must.

BRITISH ARMED MERCHANTMAN SINKS OFF CHINESE COAST



This photograph shows the wrecking of the armed British merchantman H.M.S. Petersfield, which ran on the rocks at Tung Yung Island while en route from Shanghai to Foochow, China. Admiral Sir W. A. Kelly, Commander-in-Chief of the British fleet in China was on board when the "Petersfield" grounded. All officers and men were rescued by other vessels of the fleet, and the old "Petersfield," which for years has patrolled Chinese waters keeping the peace, has been written off the British Admiralty list as a total loss.

Life Insurance Sales In Canada Higher

Increase Of Life Insurance In Canada For The First Eleven Months Of 1931

A gain of over \$2,000,000 in new paid-up ordinary life insurance in Canada and Newfoundland was shown in November as compared with October. For the first eleven months of the year new business to the extent of no less than \$442,149,000 was written by 15 companies, having in force 84 per cent. of the business done in the Dominion, according to figures given out by the Life Insurance Sales Research Bureau.

November sales were \$8,860,000, the totals by provinces being: Alberta, \$1,809,000. British Columbia, \$2,237,000. Manitoba, \$2,517,000. New Brunswick, \$889,000. Nova Scotia, \$1,407,000. Ontario, \$5,787,000. Prince Edward Island, \$108,000. Quebec, \$11,856,000. Saskatchewan, \$1,955,000, and in Newfoundland, \$245,000.

Mussolini Desires Peace With the Vatican

Gaetano Polverelli Appointed To Be Chief Of The Press

Premier Mussolini made what was interpreted as another step in the direction of peace with the Vatican recently in announcing the appointment of Deputy Gaetano Polverelli as chief of the press.

Deputy Polverelli was the first Fascist to see Cardinal Gasparri, former papal secretary of state after Mussolini's regime came into power. His visit was unofficial but he sought to learn the Vatican's attitude and lay a foundation for good relations.

Signor Ferretti, previous chief of the press, who served three years and was very close to Il Wuc, was cordially thanked by the Premier for his work.

Yachtsmen Would Like "Bluenose"

Little Chance Of American Buying Famous Salt-Boat

United States yachtsmen would like to purchase "Bluenose," famous salt-boater that defended her title as queen of the North Atlantic fishing fleets this fall by humbling the American challenger "Gertrude L. Thebaud."

E. Fenwick Zwicker, managing director of the stock company that owns the schooner, said two offers had been received recently. They would be laid before the directors at an early date, but he said he believed there was little chance of the "Bluenose" going out of Nova Scotia.

Aid For The Starter

When starting a cold engine, always disengage the clutch as this relieves part of the battery. When the clutch is engaged the starter has to turn some of the transmission gears as well as the engine crank shaft assembly.

Webb—They say you married Penelope because her aunt left her a fortune.

Poote—That's a lie. I'd have married her just the same whoever had left it to her.

Western Economist Suggests Canada Abandon Gold Standard In Conformity With Britain

Ways Of Disease Germs

Scientists Discover That Bacteria Is Attacked By Fleas

Disease germs, like dogs have many fleas, whose bites sometimes turn the bacteria into raging destroyers and sometimes drug them into harmlessness.

Discovery of a certain profound effect of these bacterial fleas, was reported to the Society of American Bacteriologists by Dr. F. D'Herelle of the School of Medicine of Yale University.

The bacterial pests do not merely drive disease germs berserk, but somehow alter heredity, so that a different species of bacteria develop. The new species may be either more dangerous or less so than were its parents.

D'Herelle's discovery suggests the possibility of controlling bacteria by breeding, provided it can be ascertained what kind of flea bites will rob disease germs of their virulence. The proper scientific name of the flea is "phage," which means eaters.

Doctor Jailed At New York

Fined \$500 and Sentenced To Six Months' Imprisonment

Dr. Beverly Sproul, Lake Placid dog fancier and Montreal hotelman, was fined \$500 and sentenced to six months in the federal house of detention on his plea of guilty to possession, transportation and sale of liquor. He also received a suspended sentence of two years, operative at any time within five years upon violation of the prohibition law or departure from general good behaviour.

Mouse Caused Accident

A mouse has been the cause of a serious motor accident in France.

It made its nest in a car, and soon afterwards the owner, his wife, and the mouse went for a drive. Suddenly the man noticed the mouse and made a grab at it. In doing so he lost control of the car, which ran into a tree, causing serious injuries to the two occupants.

What Is The Time?

A small boy asked an elderly gentleman the time.

"In three-quarters of an hour it will be half as many minutes to twelve as it now is after ten," he said.

The small boy was a bright youngster and quickly told the time. What was it? Answer—10:50 o'clock.

British Jobless Figures

Great Britain registered a decrease of 54,722 in the number of unemployed during the week ended December 12. On that date the total was 2,572,602, which was 273,010 more than at the same time a year ago.

The only state that has a law against a private citizen having a machine gun is California?

Acceptance By Canada of the need of giving full value to the currency of Great Britain, is suggested by Dr. W. W. Swanson, professor of economics at the University of Saskatchewan, as a possible means of contributing toward alleviation of prevailing monetary conditions. This, he says, could be signified "by our abandoning the gold standard for a time, and deflating the Canadian dollar as such and such a part of the pound sterling."

Dr. Swanson makes the suggestion in his book, "Depression—And the Way Out." A pre-production review was recently carried by the Toronto Mail and Empire.

Belief of the economist in the gold standard is based on his opinion that it is the only method found so far of ensuring the full sanctity of contracts—that faith in the honesty of the other man which he holds to be the very foundation of civilized society.

Upon the question of Canadian exchange in New York, and the development of Canadian trade with Great Britain, and the "natural affinity" of Canada with Britain as the Dominion's wheat consumer, Dr. Swanson, in part, comments:

"It is impossible to say definitely why the Canadian dollar should have followed the pound sterling to lower levels of value in New York, but it is fairly certain that it must have done so sooner or later. Not a little of the fall experienced is probably due to mere belief that this, as a British nation, must share the fortunes of Britain. In any event there is a powerful force tending to pull our dollar to parity with the pound sterling rather than with the American dollar—our position as a wheat-growing country.

"Our chief item of export business is the selling of wheat to Great Britain. We cannot accept full payment in goods, although we are engaged in a deliberate and planned attempt to increase the British proportion of our imports. We must have payment in gold, as that would mean that the price of our wheat would be out of line, in Liverpool, with the price of wheat competing countries, such as Australia and Argentina, which already have depreciated currencies. We must, in the end, find some means of accepting payment in the sole medium which Britain can use — the pound, even if a pound of lessened value."

Pioneer Of Printing

A record price was recently paid for Gutenberg Bible—one of the few surviving copies of the Bible printed on the press of Johannes Gutenberg, of Mainz, Germany. Johannes Gutenberg was one of the first printers, and he is usually regarded as the inventor of movable type. He set up his first printing press at Mainz about the year 1450. His first published work was a book printed from blocks, and later he printed his great Bible, a copy of which has just changed hands at the price of \$150,000. Gutenberg died at Mainz in the year 1468, and he was buried, so tradition says, in the Franciscan church of that city.

When a bullfrog swims, it draws its bulging eyes back into their sockets for their protection.



Mistress: "So that was your young man who brought your box. He is very handsome."

Maid: "Isn't he? And so are all the others."—Megendorfer Blaetter, Munich.

TRELLE TO SEEK FURTHER HONORS - AT GRAIN SHOW

Wembley, Alberta.—Herman Trelle, grain expert who sought health and found it along with fame in the Peace River country of Alberta, is back on his farm again, tucked away for a winter of study of seeds and chemistry.

Trelle will be an exhibitor in the grains and grasses at the International Show at Chicago again, but his double win of the oats and wheat crowns in the same year stands alone in grain honor annals and may even prove difficult for the northern grower to duplicate. Three times he has captured the wheat crown—in 1926, 1930, and 1931.

One other Canadian farmer has equalled his three victories in wheat and one other has exceeded it by winning the honor five times—of them combining to give Canada 17 wheat crowns to four won by United States farmers since 1911. Eastern Canada has never won the wheat crown, although it has taken premier titles for its livestock.

Seager Wheeler, whose grain from the Rosthern district of Saskatchewan won many honors, was the only farmer to win the sceptre five times, and coupled with five other winners by Saskatchewan farmers places the central prairie province on top of the list with ten victories. J. C. Mitchell, Dalnada, won the title three times, in 1910, 1920, and 1924, with Wheeler's victories being gained in 1911, 1914, 1916 and 1918.

Paul Gerlach took the title in 1913 and in 1922. R. A. Wiler was the first to finish the Saskatchewan string of honors.

Alberta has held the title six times. Besides the three years Trelle was victorious, the honor was brought to the foothills provinces by Henry Holmes in 1912, Major G. G. L. Strange in 1923, and Joseph H. B. Smith in 1929.

The only time Manitoba has been resting place for the crown was in 1917, when Samuel Larcombe exhibited the finest quality wheat.

The four United States farmers to hold the title were G. W. Craft in 1921; L. P. Yates in 1925, and C. Edson Smith in 1927 and 1928, with Smith's grain challenging the exhibits of Trelle each year.

Trachoma Menace

Measures Are Taken in Alberta To Deal With the Situation

Edmonton, Alberta.—Hon. George Hoadley, Minister of Health, is wiring the Minister of the Interior at Ottawa, asking him to permit Dr. J. J. Wall, the department's specialist in Indian health affairs, who is now in this province, to make a personal check up on the measures taken there by the provincial health department to deal with the trachoma situation.

General approval of these measures has already been expressed by Dr. Wall, who was in Edmonton recently in consultation with the provincial officials, but it is felt that a close-up inspection of the situation by him will be of considerable benefit to the local and government authorities.

R.C.M.P. Appointments

Ottawa, Ont.—Sergt-Major A. Patterson of Edmonton, who has been appointed assistant intelligence officer to Col. C. F. Hamilton, Royal Canadian Mounted Police Headquarters, Ottawa, has been promoted to the rank of inspector. Sergt-Major R. G. Warnock of Prince Albert, Sask., who is to join the remounts branch, Department of Justice here, is also promoted to the rank of inspector.

Shipbuilding Decline

Glasgow, Scotland.—When complete figures are available it will be found shipbuilding on the Clyde in 1931 was at the lowest level of modern times. Only 152,663 tons of shipping were launched against 529,844 in 1930 and 756,976 in the peak year, 1913.

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Debt Conference

International Parley May Be Held In Switzerland This Month
London, England.—It appears that the international debt conference probably will be held at Lausanne, Switzerland, on January 20 or 25, instead of on January 15.

The French Chamber of Deputies meets on January 12, and the French think their delegation would not be able to get away for a conference on January 15.

There is a meeting of the League of Nations Council at Geneva on January 28, and the disarmament conference comes on February 2, factors which add to the advantage of Lausanne as a meeting place.

Official British quarters professed to know nothing about plans to increase the scope of the conference and plans for a preliminary meeting between Premier Laval of France and Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald remained in the air pending the outcome of the deliberations still going on between experts of both countries.

Some newspapers expressed the opinion that United States' participation in the conference would be particularly welcome to the British and there were reports in political circles that efforts to secure it would be made jointly by Great Britain and France.

The Daily Herald said there is "a distinct possibility the scope of the conference may be enlarged to include the whole world economic situation," and it expressed the opinion that such an enlargement would remove United States' objections.

Potato Embargo

Hon. Howard Ferguson Will Attempt To Have British Ban Lifted

Charlottetown, P.E.I.—Hon. Howard Ferguson, Canadian High Commissioner in London, England, is investigating the possibilities of having the British embargo on potatoes lifted, according to word received here from Hon. Robert Weir, Federal Minister of Agriculture.

Recently New Brunswick potato growers were considering a proposal to send a representative to England with a view to urging that the embargo be removed, and they asked the government of Prince Edward Island to support them in this movement.

Hon. C. Shelton Sharpe, Prince Edward Island Minister of Agriculture, replied to the effect that he believed action should be taken by the Federal Minister of Agriculture, supported by the provinces. In a telegram to Hon. Mr. Weir, he suggested that an expert be sent to England from Ottawa.

Order B.C. Lumber

Large Order For Fir Is Received From Australia

Ottawa, Ont.—Recent orders from Australia for some 8,000,000 superficial feet of British Columbia fir cut to specifications, and a generally brighter picture of trade conditions in the Antipodean commonwealth are recorded in the current issue of the Commercial Intelligence Journal issued by the Department of Trade and Commerce.

A letter from D. H. Ross, Canadian Trade Commissioner at Melbourne tells of the lumber orders which were for the Broken Hill group of lead-zinc-silver mines. A trial order for 4,000,000 feet, negotiated some months ago, resulted in a repeat order.

Disorders in India

Premier Ramsay MacDonald Denounces Indian Agitators

Leamington, Scotland.—Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald, in an outspoken statement, described the situation in India as "most deplorable" and denounced Indian agitators in vigorous terms.

Recent disorders in the northwest frontier province and in Bengal, he said, did not represent a "baffled and oppressed India struggling to be free," but a mischievous movement trampling in its own self-will upon Indian progress.

The measures directed at coping with these disorders, he said, did not represent the working out of a government policy, but quite the contrary.

TO LECTURE HERE



Winston S. Churchill, the "stormy petrel of British Politics," who is recuperating from an unfortunate automobile accident in New York. He arrived on this continent to give an extended lecture tour in United States and Canada.

Pension Test Case

Tribunal Finding Will Be Of Interest To Ex-Soldiers

Ottawa, Ont.—Establishing that ex-soldiers who had commuted their pension, under the terms of the Pension Act of 1930, even if the disability for which they were originally pensioned was now less than before, the pension tribunal handed down a judgment in a test case involving a pension-commuter, the Board of Pension Commissioners and George Gonthier, auditor-general.

The case will, by agreement, continue on to the Pension Appeal Court, whose decision relative to the interpretations of the Pension Act is final. The decision affects only a small number of the 9,000 odd pensioners who had commuted and have sought readjustment.

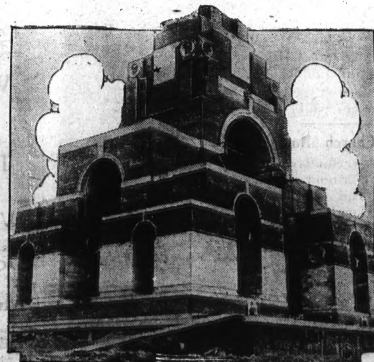
Delay Work On Liner

Work On Giant Cunarder May Be Held Up Until Easter

London, England.—Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald expressed the belief in a statement here that there would probably be no resumption of work on the gigantic new steamship for the Cunard lines until about Easter.

The Cunard Company stopped construction on the vessel a few weeks ago but shortly afterwards announced the vessel would be proceeded with whether further government assistance was forthcoming or not.

TO HONOR BRITISH WAR HEROES



Overlooking the battlefields of the Somme, where some of the most sanguinary conflicts of the World War were fought, this gigantic memorial to British heroes is rapidly nearing completion at Thiepval, France. The monument, standing almost upon the exact spot where they fell, will bear the names, rank and regiment of 73,367 war dead. The Prince of Wales and other distinguished fellow Britons will dedicate the monument early in 1932. It will be the greatest memorial yet erected to Britain's soldier heroes.

May Mean Dearer Bread

Result Of Wheat Quota Is Feared In Britain

Liverpool, England.—The Liverpool Chamber of Commerce passed a resolution expressing appreciation of the government's intention to help domestic and empire wheat growers, but regretting the government had decided on the quota system in preference to any other.

The resolution added the Chamber believed the quota system would seriously interfere with the freedom of marketing and with the free selection of the world's wheats for British milling.

J. J. Swindell, president of the Liverpool Corn Trade Association, said the result of the quota system would be dearer bread.

The present uncertainty regarding the project of giving the Dominions a fixed quota of the British market for wheat is having a most serious effect on the Liverpool futures market, which is experiencing the smallest trade in 40 years.

Farm Imports Drop

Less Milk Products and Eggs Now Being Imported

Ottawa, Ont.—The extent to which Canadians are increasingly relying on their own production of milk products and eggs is indicated in the report of the Bureau of Statistics covering imports of these items. Imports of butter for the 12 months ended November, 1931, fell to 3,224,750 pounds as compared with 44,469,181 pounds the previous year.

Total value of imports of milk and its products for the year ended November, 1931, was \$1,440,704, as compared with \$15,062,476 the previous year.

Eggs in the shell imported during the year ended November last totalled 73,487 dozen as compared with 2,910,872 dozen in the previous year.

Turner Valley Oil

New Well Comes Into Production and Gives Great Promise

Calgary, Alberta.—Forecasts by experts that Turner Valley, Alberta's famous oil field, was doomed, were rudely upset recently with the announcement that Sterling Pacific No. 2 well had come into production as one of the largest naphtha wells in the valley. It was stated that the well produced 250 barrels of high-grade naphtha in 24 hours.

Oilmen believe the new strike is an answer to statements that piping of gas to Vancouver or Regina is not feasible owing to the probability of a short life for Turner Valley.

Economic Conference

Edmonton, Alberta.—A resolution urging the Federal Government to act immediately an economic conference on unemployment was passed by city council here. Copies of this resolution will be sent to councils of all Canadian cities with more than 10,000 population for endorsement.

GHANDI TAKES MORE MODERATE POINT OF VIEW

Bombay, India.—Mahatma Gandhi has sought a meeting with Lord Willingdon, Viceroy of India, to get his advice and help in reaching a peaceful understanding on India's troubled situation.

Apparently anxious to avoid a renewal of the conflict with the government over his demand for complete independence for India, the Nationalist leader sent the viceroy a telegram asking for the chance to see him. Lord Willingdon is expected to receive him.

Some of Gandhi's followers said they would not be surprised if ultimately he accepted membership on one of the committees appointed by the British Government to carry on the work of evolving a new constitution for an all-Indian Federation. In any event the fight is not expected to be renewed until the Indian Congress meets in March.

Since his return to India, Gandhi has shown signs of being impressed by the appeals of the influential business men, who told him a repetition of the struggle would only destroy what little trade India has left.

Gandhi's telegram to the Viceroy asked whether the recent ordinances, giving the government emergency powers, meant an end to peaceful relations between the government and the Congress party.

As he sat in a circle of members of the Congress party working committee to report on the Round Table Conference, he was told by Vallabhbhai Patel, president of the Indian Nationalists, that "You can't change the heart of the enemy by suffering."

"As for me," Patel said, "I shall fight the British Government until I die."

For the present, Gandhi seems to have resigned himself to the program of progressive emancipation for India, which Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald offered him in London.

Back To the Land Plan

Manitoba Scheme Is Endorsed By Federal Government

Winnipeg, Man.—Manitoba's back-to-the-land scheme sponsored by the Winnipeg City Council and the Provincial Government as an unemployment relief measure, has been approved by the Federal Government which has agreed to contribute one-third of the undertaking's total cost. Dr. F. W. Kerr told the agricultural section of the Board of Trade here recently.

Dr. Kerr, a leader in the movement to place selected families on farms in Manitoba and assist them until they could make their own way, said he had just returned from Ottawa where he convinced the Dominion cabinet of the feasibility of the settlement plan.

It is the intention to place about 200 families on farms as a beginning.

Livestock Meet

Annual Meeting Of Canadian Livestock Co-Operative, Ltd., To Be Held At Saskatoon

Saskatoon, Sask.—Annual meeting of the Canadian Livestock Co-Operative, Ltd., will be held in Saskatoon on January 12, and the three succeeding days when delegates from the federated pools in the provinces of Canada will attend. W. D. MacKay, president of that body announced recently.

Mr. MacKay stated Saskatoon had probably been chosen as the convention city this year because of the Saskatchewan pool's activities in establishing an abattoir here this year. This plant is now functioning smoothly.

Voluntary Wage Cut

Winnipeg, Man.—More than 100 linemen employed by the city hydro-electric system, volunteered to accept a wage cut of seven per cent. "This is a splendid gesture of which the hydro is deeply grateful," said J. G. Glasco, hydro manager.

On the Side.

A new type of car is now to be seen on Main St.—this one had a balloon top.

We notice some people just can't keep out of the ditch.

New Year's Greetings—Some ladies say it with a Right to the Nose.

Calendar

- JANUARY—
7—Town Council meets
8—German concert in the Moose Hall.
9—U.F.A. Local meets.
9—M. Mecklenburg at Stony Plain
13—Women's Institute meets
22—"Too Many Wives" at Moose Hall.

Bridge and Dancing.

Miss Mabelle Clarke entertained some of the young people, at the home of her parents, last Wednesday evening at bridge and dancing. Those present were—

Mr and Mrs D E Moyer, Mr and Mrs Fred Goebel, Mr and Mrs Gus Barth.

Misses Vada, Hilda, Arley Manhart, Esther Wolfe, Vera Becker, Bortha Wudel, and Marjorie Clendenning.

Messrs Howard Mather, Lorne Oatway, Bert Wolfe, Val J Kulak, Walther Opperhauser, Elmer Andersson, C G Singer, Bill and Sam Comisarow, Giles Clarke.

Open Seasons for Game.

Ducks and Geese—Sept 15 to Nov 14th.

Hungarian Partridge—Oct 1 to Nov 15.

Sharp-tailed Grouse—Oct 1-15.

Pheasant—No open season

Deer—Nov 1 to Dec 14

Otter, Nov. 1 to May 1.

Beaver, No Open Season.

Muskat—Between North Sask.

River and Tp. 91, Feb. 15 to April 15

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THE INGA M. D. AFFAIR.

The Provincial Government has taken action on the recommendation of Mr Justice Tweedie, and on Monday notified the six Inga Councillors and their two Secretaries of their retirement from office.

The announcement was made the same day of the

appointment of Mr J Renshaw as Official Administrator. Mr Renshaw came to Stony on Tuesday and took charge of the administration of affairs for Inga Municipality.

The new Secretary for the District is Henry W Dodge, of the Dept. of Municipal Affairs, who also arrived in Stony on Tuesday, to take over his new post to which he has been appointed by the Official Administrator.

The audit of the financial operations of Inga Municipality will be completed by the Edmonton firm of Patricquin & Johnstone, chartered accountants, appointed by the municipal council. This audit will cover the period up to the time when the Official Administrator took charge of affairs.

Stony Plain and District

Val Mohr was in town on Tuesday, from Lamont.

Mr Sam Anderson left on Tuesday for Duffield, where he intends completing the residence on the Fur farm south of town recently purchased by Mr O Ohlsen.

Eddie Mayer is taking his crackjack hockeyists, The Taggers, up to Onoway tonight to play Earich Hichen's aggregation; while Stony's other team, the Filers, stay here to combat Wabamun's team on Gus Zuech's square of ice.

Mr J A Barrie, of Edmonton Beach fame, was a Stony visitor on Tuesday.

A U F A whistle drive was held last night in Lucknow schoolhouse.

Have your eyes tested by M Mecklenburg, who will be at the Royal Hotel, in Stony Plain, on Saturday, Jan 9th. Charges moderate.

Tomorrow Friday evening Jan. 8, a German concert will be held in Moose hall.

Save your eyes, temper and money. See Mecklenburg at the Royal Hotel, Stony Plain, Sat. Jan. 9.

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United Church Notes.

Services last Sunday, Jan. 8, with good attendances at all points. The sermon was based on 2 Cor. 13:13: "All your Christian comrades greet you. All the saints salute you."

The speaker emphasized the fact that this conveys a message of solidarity of the church; a message of sympathy; of the Reality of the faith; of Expectation; and of Fellowship.

Unfortunately, thru a car accident, the Pastor was unable to reach Bright Bank for the afternoon service.

Services as usual next Sunday.

Spruce Grove News

In connection with the silver wedding celebration of that worthy couple at Spruce Grove, Mr and Mrs Jacob Brox, on December 26th, a second celebration was held the following evening, the 27th, when a large number of their friends met in the basement of St. Matthew church, on Jasper Highway, and held a reception in honor of this worthy couple.

Several speeches were given, and the presentation of a valuable silver tea service was made, on behalf of their assembled friends, by the pastor, Rev G Poetzsch. The proceedings were brought to a close by the singing of an appropriate song and all present wishing the honored couple continued good health and prosperity.

Jack Nichols treated his patrons to a bang up dinner on new year's day—turkey, plum pudding, etc.

Mr Mike Ducholke has had a new radio installed at his residence, south of town.

It seems now that the village incorporation proceedings have again been postponed—as the last of the year has come and gone and still the business places are classed as "farm lands."

Want to Know About Henry.

Henry school opened up on January 4th with a brand new school, a brand new teacher, and 26 brand new kids all anxious to know how many wives King Henry the Eighth had.—Thorsby News, in Le Duc Representative.

For Punctureless Highways.

Accidents due to punctured tires have caused the Michigan Highway Dept. to experiment with a magnetic machine to pick up pieces of metal from the roads. The machine, which is a rotary electric magnet hitched to the back of a truck, has operated over the Michigan roads for several months.

The Market Report.

WHEAT.	
No. 1 Northern	0.41
No. 2 Northern	0.39
No. 3 Northern	0.32
No. 4 Northern	0.30

BARS.	
2 C. W.	0.15
3 C. W.	0.13
Extra 1 Feed	0.13
No. 1 Feed	0.17
No. 2 Feed	0.10

BARLEY	
No. 2	0.20
No. 3	0.18
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CHAPTER X.

Other People's Troubles

Jean woke in the dull, wintry sunlight thrusting in long fingers through the space between the casements and the edges of the window-blinds. At first the unfamiliar look of a strange bedroom puzzled her, and she lay blinking drowsily at the wavering slits of light, wondering in vague, half-awake fashion where she was. Gradually, however, recollection returned to her, and with it a lively curiosity to view Staple by daylight. She jumped out of bed and rattling up the blinds on their rollers, peered out of the window.

There was a hard frost abroad, and the stillness which reigned over the ice-bound country-side reminded her of the big Alpine silences. But here there was no snow—no dazzling sheet of whiteness spread, with cold, grey-blue shadows flung across it. Green and shaven the lawns sloped gently down from a flagged terrace, running immediately beneath her window, to the very rim of the frozen lake that gleamed in the valley below. Beyond the valley, scattered woods and copses climbed the hillside opposite, leafless and bare save where a cluster of tall pines towered in evergreen defiance against the state of the sky.

In the farther distance, beyond the confines of the manor park itself, Jean could catch glimpses of cultivated fields—the red Devon soil glowing jewel-like through filmy wisps of morning mist that still hung in the atmosphere, dispersing slowly as though loth to go. Here and there a little spiral of denser, blue-grey smoke wreathed its way upwards from the chimney of some thatched cottage or farmhouse. And back of it all, adumbrated in a dim, mysterious purple, the great towers of Dartmoor rose sentinel upon the horizon.

Jean's glance narrowed down to the sloping sward in front of the house. It was all just as her father pictured it to her. On the left, a giant cedar broke the velvet smoothness of mown grass, its gnarled arms rimmed with hoar-frost, whilst to the right a tall

yew-hedge clipped into huge, grotesque resemblances of birds and beasts, divided the lawn from a path which skirted a walled rose-garden. By crawling her neck and almost flattening her nose against the window-pane, she could just make out a sunk lawn in the rose-garden; and in its centre the slender pillar of an ancient sundial.

It was all very English and old-fashioned, breathing the inalienable charm of places that had been well loved and tended by successive generations. And over all, hills and valleys, park and woodland, lay that faint, almost imperceptible humid veil wherewith, be it in scorching summer sunshine or iron frost, the West Country tenderly contrives to soften every harsh outline into something gracious, and melting, and alluring.

To Jean, familiarized from childhood with the piercing clarity of atmosphere, the brilliant colouring and the definiteness of silhouettes of southern Europe and of Egypt, there was something inexpressibly restful and appealing in those blurred hues of grey and violet, in the warm red of the Devon earth, with its tender tinge of purple like the bloom on a grape, and the rounded breasts of green-clad hills curving suavely one into the other till they merged into the ultimate, rock-crowned slopes of the brooding moor.

"I'm going to love your England," she told Nick.

"They were making their way down to the lake—alone together, since Blaise had curiously refused to join them—and as she spoke, Nick stopped and regarded her considerably.

"I rather imagine England will love you," he replied, adding, with the wearied, impudic "what was I to do?" which was somewhat always permitted Nick Breunna: "If it were not for a prior claim, I'm certain I should have loved you in about five minutes."

"I'm sorry I happened too late," retorted Jean.

"But I can still be a brother to you," he pursued, ignoring her interpolation. "I think—reflectively—I shall like being a brother to you."

"I should expect a brother to fetch and carry," quoth Jean. "And to himself generally useful."

"I haven't got the character from my last place about me at the moment, but I'll write it out for you when we get back. Meanwhile, I will perform the mental task of fastening on your skates."

They had reached the lake by now. It was a wide stretch of water several acres in extent, and rimmed about its banks with rush and alder. At the far end Jean could discern a boat-house.

"It must be an ideal place for boating in the summer," she said, taking in the size of the lake appreciatively as together they crept it with long, sweeping strokes, hands interlocked.

It was much larger than it had appeared from her bedroom window, when it had been partially screened from her view by rising ground.

"It's all right just for paddling about," answered Nick. "But there's really jolly boating on our river. That's over on the west side of the park,"—he pointed in the direction indicated. "It divides Staple from Willow Ferry—the property of our next-door neighbours, so to speak. You'd like the boating here," he added, "though I'm afraid our skating possibilities aren't likely to impress anyone coming straight from Switzerland."

"I'm sure I shall like skating—or anything else here," said Jean warmly.

"It is all so beautiful. I suppose Devonshire is really quite the loveliest county in England? My father always declared it was."

"We think so," replied Nick modestly. "Though a Cornishman would probably want to knock me down for saying so! But I love it," he went on, "there's nowhere else I would care to live." His eyes softened, seeming almost to caress the surrounding fields and woods.

Jean nodded.

"I can understand that," she said. "Although I've only been here a few years, I'm beginning to love it, too. I don't know why it is—I can't explain it—but I feel as if I'd come home."

"So you have. The Petersons lived here for generations."

"Do you mean?"—Jean stared at him to astonishment—"do you mean that they lived at Coombe Elvies?"

"Yes. Didn't you know? They

used to own Charnwood—a place about a mile from here. It was sold after your grandfather's death. Did your father never tell you?"

She shook her head.

"He always avoided speaking of anything in connection with his life over here. I think he hated England. Is there anyone living at Charnwood now?" she asked, after a pause.

"Yes. It has changed hands several times, and now a friend of ours lives there—Lady Latimer."

"Then perhaps I shall be able to go there some day. I should like to see the place where my father's people lived"—eagerly.

Nick laughed.

"You've got the true Devonshire homing instinct," he declared. "Devon folk who've left the county always want to see the place where their people lived." I remember, about a year ago, a Canadian girl and her brother turned up at Staple. They were descendants of a Tormarin who had emigrated two or three generations before, and they had come across to England for a visit. Their first trip was to Devonshire; they wanted to see the place where Dad's people had lived. And, by Jove, they knew a lot more about it than we did. They were posted up in every detail, and insisted on a personally conducted tour over the whole place. They went back to Canada rejoicing, loaded with photographs of Staple."

Jean smiled.

"I think it was rather dear of them to come back like that," she said simply.

"They swung round the head of the lake and, as they turned, Jean caught sight of a woman's figure emerging from the path which ran through the woods. Apparently the new-comer was looking at the lake as the game room, for she stopped and waved her hand in a friendly little gesture of greeting. Nick lifted his cap.

"That is Lady Latimer," he said.

Something in his voice, some indescribable deepening of quality, made Jean look at him quickly. She remembered on one occasion, in a jeweller's shop, noticing a very beautiful opal lying in its case; she had commented on it casually, and the man behind the counter had lifted it from its satin bed and turned it so that the light should fall full upon it. In an instant the red fire glimmering in his heart had waked into glowing life, irradiating the whole stone with pulsing colour. It was some such vitalizing change as this that she discerned in the suddenly eager face beside her. (To Be Continued.)

Sister Cities More Lenient

Regina Has the Lowest Speed Limit

Regina has the lowest speed limit of six leading western Canadian cities, according to information obtained by the Board of Trade.

Recently the police commission decided against changing the speed limit to greater than 15 miles an hour.

In most other cities the limit is 20 miles an hour.

There is a 20-mile limit at Saskatoon, with greater leniency in outlying sections.

At Moose Jaw the limit is 25 miles, with the exception of some restricted areas where 20 miles is the limit.

There is no speed limit at Winnipeg and none at Edmonton. Drivers must use caution. The Vancouver by-law motions to about the same thing and Calgary has no definite limit.

In a large number of Ontario cities the limit is 20 miles an hour.

Praises This Asthma Remedy. A grateful user of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy finds it the only remedy that will give relief, though for thirteen years he had sought other help. Years of needless suffering may be prevented by using this wonderful remedy at the first warning of trouble. Its use is simple, its cost is slight, and it can be purchased almost anywhere.

Medical Fakery Are Sentenced

Two men sentenced to five years imprisonment each in New Westminster, B.C., have been identified as the international swindlers who posed as eye specialists and obtained hundreds of dollars from Middlesex county farmers for fake treatments. The men are William Wallace Anderson and James Henry Howard.

Twenty years ago, it took a month to construct a mile of concrete road; today modern machinery can produce a 1,500 foot strip in a working day.

Gold Output Shows Decline

Production Of Gold During October Amounted To 238,897 Ounces

Production of gold in Canada during October amounted to 238,897 ounces, which is the equivalent of \$4,927,663. There is a slight decline on the previous month, which was 240,222 ounces, or \$4,965,388. It is, however, an increase of 27.6 per cent over the output of October, 1930.

During October, 1931, Ontario mines produced 151,871 ounces made up of 95,850 ounces from Kirkland Lake, 80,568 ounces from the Porcupine area, and 5,723 ounces from other sources. The return (less exchange) to Ontario operators for gold produced was \$3,759,907 in October; Barry-Hollinger, Comalaur, Howey Lake Shore, Minio, Parkhill, Teck-Hughes, Vipond, and Wright-Harvare reported increased production during the month.

Quebec operations yielded 25,763 ounces against 28,692 ounces in September; British Columbia production totalled 14,789 ounces; Manitoba, 9,476 ounces, while the Yukon and Nova Scotia produced the remainder.

The Canadian output during the first ten months of the current year was recorded at 2,301,286 ounces or 30.7 per cent above the total for the same period in 1930.

Pensioners Are Nice Presents

About 200 Canadian war veterans who in 1920 committed their pensions up to 10 per cent, receiving grants up to \$660, have by new regulations obtained fresh medical examination and in some cases drafts representing arrears from date of commutation, which in some instances totals \$1,500. To some men this is a godsend as they were in dire straits.

Cuts and Bruises Disappear.—When suffering from cuts, scratches, bruises, sprains, sore throat or chest and any similar ailment, use Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Its healing power is well-known in every section of the community. A bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil should be in every medicine chest ready for the emergencies that may always be anticipated.

Illinois Has Late Summer

It's supposed to be winter in the midwest but trees and plants are leaving their blooms and folks are walking around in their shirt sleeves. Yesterday there was a summer-like electrical storm, and the weather man wouldn't be surprised if he received a heat prostration report at any time now.

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LARGE ROUGH BOOK
120 LEAVES
EASY TO USE
AVOID IMITATIONS

Little Helps For This Week

"Hereby know we that we dwell in Him, and He in us, because He hath given us of His Spirit."—John iv. 13. Alone with Thee, my God alone with Thee! Thus wouldst Thou have it still, thus let it be; There is a secret chamber in each mind Which none can find But He who made it; none benedic can know.

Its joy or woe, Oft may I enter it, oppressed by care, And find Thee there, my God, my Father, So full of watchful love, Thou knowest the why.

Of every sigh, Then all Thy righteous dealings shall I see, Alone with Thee, my God! alone with Thee!

—Little's Living Age. Only in the sacredness of inward silence does the soul truly meet the secret-hiding God. The strength of resolve, which afterwards shapes life and unites itself with action, is the fruit of those sacred, solitary moments when we meet God alone. —Frederick William Robertson.

Centenarian Dies

Mrs. Marshall Brooks, Of Laurentian View, Recently Celebrated 101st Birthday

Ottawa lost a centenarian in the death of Mrs. Marshall Brooks, of Laurentian View. Mrs. Brooks celebrated her 101st birthday anniversary on July 19 last. Until about a month ago, when she began to fail, she continued bright and cheerful and clear-headed, with an excellent memory. She and the family gathered last July at the Laurentian View home, in honor of her 101st birthday anniversary, 40 descendants and relatives attended.

The cheapness of Potter Graves' Worm Exterminator puts it within reach of all, and it can be got at any drugist's.

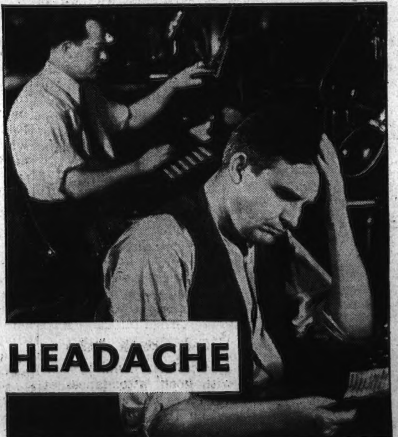
Captain—"If I let you see our suspects will you try to identify the man who snatched your purse?"

Irate Woman—"I should say I would. I'll point out at least one or two who might have done it!"

25 lbs. OF FAT GONE
Rheumatism Went With It.

A threefold benefit came to this woman when she lost unwanted fat. "Up to a few months ago I was always troubled with rheumatism. My joints were getting so stiff, my misery to walk was then 125 lbs. which is a great deal, seeing I am only 5 ft. 3 inches in height. I thought I would try Kruecher, although I did not then believe it would reduce weight, but I thought it would perhaps ease the pain. I took half-a-teaspoonful in a tumbler of hot water each morning, and to my great delight, I started to lose weight, also pain. This week I was weighed and was 190 lbs., which I think is most positive. My friends are all asking me what I am doing to lose weight, so I feel very noticeable. Also I look well and feel better in health."—Mrs. M. H.

The six salts in Kruecher make the internal organs to throw off each day the waste and poisons that encumber the system. Then, little by little, the ugly fat goes—slowly, yes—but surely. The pains of rheumatism and neuritis cease. You feel wonderfully healthy, youthful and energetic—more so than ever before in your life!



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